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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN SC: BRITISH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS

AND OTHER MATTERS

REF: USUN 2466

1. AT WORKING LEVEL, UKUN (DAUNT) HAS SPELLED OUT FOR US BRITISH THINKING RE DRAFT CYPRUS RESOLUTION WHICH MIGHT MEET MINIMUM DESIDERATA OF MAKARIOS AND AVOID WORST PITFALLS OF RESOLUTION ARCHBISHOP IS NOW CONTIMPLATING (SEE LONDON 8978 AND USUN 2460). AS UK PERMREP RICHARD INDICATED TO AMB SCALI (REFTEL,) BRITISH INTENT IS TO SATISFY MAKARIOS' TWO MAIN REQUIREMENTS: (A) RECOGNITION OF HIM AS LEGITIMATE HEAD OF CYPRUS GOVT AND (B) WITHDRAWAL OF GREEK NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS. HOWEVER, AS INDICATED PARA 4 BELOW, BRITISH WOULD ADDRESS FIRST POINT
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OBLIQUELY IN ORDER TO AVOID SC DECLARING ITSELF EXPLICITLY ON

QUESTION OF LEGITIMACY.

2. BRITISH DRAFT DOES NOT YET HAVE MINISTERIAL CLEARANCE, AND BRITISH ARE DISCUSSING IT WITH USG ALONE. UKUN BELIEVES IT WOULD NOT BE PUT TO MAKARIOS IF US FOUND IT UNACCEPTABLE. BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON WILL BE DISCUSSING TEXT DIRECTLY WITH DEPT.

3. COMMENT: WE THINK IDEA OF ATTEMPTING TO GET ARCHBISHOP ON BOARD RESOLUTION WHICH IS ACCEPTABLE TO UK AND US IS WORTH TRYING, ALTHOUGH WE QUESTION SERIOUSLY WHETHER BRITISH DRAFT WILL SATISFY MAKARIOS. HOWEVER, IT IS PROBABLY MORE ACCEPTABLE TO HIM THAN FIVE POWER DRAFT BEING REPORTED REPTEL. END COMMENT

4. BASIC ELEMENTS OF BRITISH DRAFT FOLLOW:

PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS:

(A) EXPRESS DEEP CONCERN THAT PRESENT SITUATION MIGHT ENDANGER INTERNATIONAL PEQCE AND SECURITY;

(B) NOTE LONDON-ZURICH AGREEMENTS AND ARTICLE 2(4) OF UN CHARTER;

(C) REFER TO STATEMENTS OF "THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS" AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GREECE AND TURKEY.

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS:

(A) CALL ON ALL PARTIES TO UPHOLD INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEFRITY OF CYPRUS AND TO REFRAIN FROM ACTION OR THREAT OF ACTION CONTRARY THERETO:

(B) EMPHASIZE RIGHT OF PEOPLE OF CYRPUS TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH UN CHARTER AND 1960 TREATY OF GUARANTEE, WITHOUT EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE;

(C) CALL ON GREEK GOVT TO STATE UNAMBIGUOULSY ITS INENTION TO RESPECT GYPRUS INDEPENDENCE AND TO WITHDRAW ITS NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS FROM CYPRUS;

(D) REAFFIRM CONTINUING ROLE OF UNFICYP IN MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER, AND

(E) REQUESTS SYG TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES TO PROMOTE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND TO KEEP SC FULLY INFORMED.

5. UKUN TELLS US THAT NICOS DIMITRIOU, CYPRUS AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON AND BROTHER OF PRESENT FONMIN, WAS ASKED BY SAMPSON GOVT TO REPLACE ROSSIDES AS CYPRUS PERMREP TO UN, BUT REFUSED.
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